

Taylor Thrush

From: Jamie Dobbs <jumma35@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 6, 2021 4:55 AM
To: Taylor Thrush
Subject: Oppose vaccine passports

I am writing to urge you to do everything you can do to enact a permanent prohibition on the use of any type of health passport by government or private entities. Very simply, they are coercive and un-American.

White House press secretary Jen Psaki recently remarked that vaccine passport efforts will be driven by the private sector. Whether the programs are implemented by the government or a private business, know that any type of health passport threatens our freedom and fundamental rights.

Many laws are being introduced to protect against inquiring into a person's vaccination status and to protect individual "right of access" to public accommodations so people can work, freely move about society and receive basic benefits like food assistance - irrespective of their medical decisions. Please actively support these bills to make vaccine passports illegal. Explicit protections are necessary or we will quickly become a society where it's acceptable to be asked to "show your papers."

Imagine being denied access to the community where you live or not being able to frequent the businesses there because you don't have proper documentation (or don't want to show that documentation). This is precisely what lies ahead for the American public if you allow vaccine passports to be ushered in.

Although vaccine passports are being touted as vital tools that will restore normalcy and allow our country to reopen safely, experts say that the cost of their use is too high. They threaten our basic human rights, our civil rights and our democracy by creating policies that combine elements of Jim Crow, Apartheid and Nazism. At present, nearly 20 vaccine passports are under development in the United States. If they are widely instituted, they will quickly create a two-tiered, caste-like society of haves and have-nots and desirables and undesirables. Segregation, which this country fought for so long to abolish, will once again be rampant.

Passports also raise serious privacy concerns and present a clear opportunity for major data breaches and misuse of individuals' most personal information. According to the ACLU, which has taken a strong stand against vaccine passports, it's altogether different for an employee to voluntarily disclose his or her COVID-19 status to an employer on a one-off basis than it is to collect and retain information. The ACLU has also warned that vaccine passports stand to disproportionately harm the most vulnerable members of society. For example, for single mothers, pregnant women, minorities and those who are economically disadvantaged, failure to comply could mean starvation, homelessness or the inability to receive needed medical care.

It's unacceptable to restrict the rights of individuals based on their personal health decisions or vaccine status. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was enacted in 1948 to protect against such abuses. It states, "Everyone has the right to freely participate in the cultural life of the community, to enjoy the arts and to share in scientific advancement and its benefits."

Americans have been through enough over the past year, and many are living under extremely dire circumstances. Please do your part to protect us from further harm by ensuring that the extraordinarily powerful pharmaceutical industry, the regulatory agencies that govern pharma, and the public-private partnerships that stand to make billions off of passports do not have the final say in shaping our culture and how we live our day-to-day lives. Our basic human rights and our democracy depend on it.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

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Sent from my iPhone

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From: Laureen Robinson <laurierobinson2011@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 6, 2021 12:55 AM
To: Taylor Thrush
Subject: HB4667

Good morning, my name is LAUREEN ROBINSON. I am writing to you to tell you that I want you to support the HB4667 bill that prevents the government from requiring immunity passports. These immunity passports are unconstitutional and an invasion of my privacy. They cause division. In certain scenarios you'll have vaccinated people on one side and unvaccinated people on the other. It reminds me of when my dad played professional baseball in the south. The black people had to sit on one part of the stadium and the white people had to sit on the other side of the stadium. I am unable to get the Covid shot because of high anxiety. I suffer from PTSD for a number of things that I have gone through medically throughout my life. I have had several medical mistakes done to my body that has affected my ability to be a good wife and mother. Two of these medical mistakes were catastrophic. I have been left with a chronic pain condition called reflex sympathetic dystrophy (RSD). It went undiagnosed for a year so now it is throughout my body and not just localized to where the medical injury initially occurred. My trust in the medical community and with the CDC has been terribly broken. These m-RNA shots are very experimental. Messenger RNA has never been injected into a human being until now! Everybody who has gotten these shots is part of a large human experiment. After my medical mistakes I have sworn I will never be a guinea pig for anything ever again! I don't even let people practice drawing my blood! I worked in the healthcare field for over 28 years until this medical mistake ended my career. I am a smart woman and I can make good choices for my own body. I am very knowledgeable in all areas of medicine because I worked in many healthcare settings with a variety of expert doctors and then also being a patient I have learned so much when it comes to ethics and informed consent. There are no studies on long-term effects with these shots. That terrifies me and triggers me with my PTSD. I take really good care of my body. I eat right, I exercise I take care of my immune system. I know that Covid negatively affects people who are low in vitamin D. I take vitamin D supplements along with zinc and vitamin C just to name a few. I know there are therapeutics that can be used on Covid patients. Ivermectin and hydroxychloroquine are being used by thousands of doctors all over the US and the world. We can't get them here in Michigan. I really don't understand that. Why can't our doctors be doctors and prescribe those two drugs that are very safe and have helped thousands of Covid patients get better. Because Michigan's government will not allow these therapeutics that makes me even more anxious. My pharmacist said he is not allowed to fill a prescription for those two drugs if the diagnosis is Covid. So I called the Americas front line doctors and got my prescriptions through them and I have them on my shelf just in case. Both of my adult children got Covid and I gave them the things that were given to President Trump by his doctor. Obviously I couldn't give them Regeneron or Remdisivere. My children took 10,000 IU of vitamin D3, 4000 mg of vitamin C, 50 mg of zinc, 500 mg of Quercetin with bromelain (It's like hydroxychloroquine but its a flavonoid) twice a day. Tocotrienol one per day, melatonin which they took at 7 PM every night, extra strength Pepcid one a day. I don't understand why doctors and nurses are not allowed to freely talk to their patients and/or do a PSA about how to strengthen the immune system. None of this makes sense to me and so it feeds my anxiety and my distrust Because I know so many people can be helped by taking these vitamins and therapeutic medicines that can lessen the duration of their symptoms and length of their disease. Masks don't work! You have a school nurse that just spoke out about children coming in with filthy dirty masks. One child was wearing a mask for two weeks and he said he never took it off. They literally had to cut it off of him because it was embedded in his skin. How is this healthy? Dr. Fauci said it right the first time. That masks if not worn properly can actually do more harm than good. Hundreds of thousands of people do not know how to wear a mask properly or clean them. Children especially can't. They dropped them on the floor in the bathroom, they don't wash their hands after they go to the bathroom and then they're touching their mask, they swap masks, they show each other their masks and they all touch them etc. etc. these masks are worthless when it comes to material. To go into a store I didn't have a mask so I said I'll just put my shirt up over my nose and they wouldn't let me do that. Because it's not a mask they said. It's the same material that my mask is made out of! I'm telling you, people are going nuts with all of this. And government officials are really starting to look like a bunch of morons! you have Kamala Harris and her husband kissing in front of the cameras both with masks on, they live in the

same household. They are both vaccinated completely! And then they go and do that? It gets dumber as time goes on! People touch their faces more. People don't wash their masks like they should. When they take them off they stuff them in their purse or their pocket and then put that contaminated mask back on their face. I was at Spectrum Health Lemmen-Holton cancer center. From the parking garage elevator there was unattended boxes of masks and hand sanitizer. No instructions of what to do. I saw an elderly couple reach into the box of masks and take a mask out and put it on their face. Their hands were touching all over the other masks. When I was done with my mammogram and I went down the elevator, the door opened and there were the unattended masks. The couple I was riding the elevator with took their masks off and because there was no garbage can there they placed them on top of the box of masks. Along comes two elderly ladies and they need a mask so guess which masks they grabbed to put on their faces? They grabbed the dirty masks that the elderly couple put on top of the box of masks! I quickly stopped them and explained to them what happened. I also told them that those boxes of masks are all contaminated because everybody is sticking their hands inside the box. They didn't have any masks with them so I told them to go to the information desk and ask for a clean mask. I instructed them on how to watch how someone reaches into a box and hands them one. Because you don't know where that person's hands have been and if they are handing you some thing that you are going to put over your mouth and nose, it better be clean! This all needs to stop. The immunity passports are not fair. You are punishing healthy people who take good care of themselves who are low risk for getting Covid and you are forcing people to take something experimental. Doesn't that go against the Nuremberg code? You're doing this large human experiment not getting proper informed consent to participate in this large human experiment. You're paying people, giving them savings bonds, tickets to baseball games, gift cards, the list goes on and on. Now you're trying to shame people into getting the shot saying were selfish, we are murderers, we don't care about other people etc. etc. This isn't fair. If anything the elderly, he scared and the sick should be staying home and the rest of us healthy people who aren't afraid, because we live by faith and not by fear, should move around freely. There are many risks in this life. Every time you get into a car you might get in a car accident and die. Every time you get in an airplane you might die. Every time I go out to a restaurant I could die from eating bad food. There are risks in life and as free beings it is a risk for us to take. We don't need babysitters. We are grown adults. These immunity passports are things that would be given to us by our babysitter which is the government. I think the government needs to stay out of my health care. I don't like the government being in every aspect of my life. It's like being in prison. You don't have to have that feeling though because your job was never taken away. You have plenty of money so you don't have to worry about that. Because of who you are you can move around freely. For all I know your shot could've been a placebo. You have to have placebo along with people actually receiving the shot so that you can have a double blind studies that the pharmaceutical companies will do. We all know that all this data is being sent to the pharmaceutical companies. I don't trust them either because they almost killed me with an overdose. All of this terrifies me. That's why am writing this letter because I am so against these immunity passports. I actually think I had Covid in November 2019. It felt like I was stuck in expiration. I coughed so hard I thought a broke ribs. My doctor said I probably had the flu. I asked her to test me for the flu because I'm the type of person who needs to know for sure. My flu test was negative. Nebulizer treatments didn't work. She ended up giving me steroids and a Z pack and I got better after about three weeks. When both my children got Covid I hung around them during the time they didn't know they had it. By the way, both of them got better faster with all the supplements I gave them. It was like allergies for them. So I think I still have antibodies. Both my children will have antibodies also so there's no reason for us to get the Covid shot. They have natural immunity which is way better than what the Covid shot can give you. They have T cell immunity, they have antibodies of numerous types. These are things the Covid shot cannot give you. In fact if they got the Covid shot it would eliminate their natural immunity and that's bad. This is dangerous! There are more people like me who can't get the shot because of anxiety and because they don't need it because they have natural immunity. So I thank you for listening to me today and I pray to God, I am on my knees praying to God every day that this nightmare ends and that these passports do not come to fruition. I will not be coerced into getting a shot just to get your numbers up. I also think it's so disgusting that Gretchen Whitmer is trying to punish us because not enough people are getting the shot. She wants to punish us by mandating these masks that are suffocating all of us. Life isn't fun anymore. She takes the joy out of having complete interactions with other people. Children need to see faces so that they can learn trust and learn different emotions. Mandating masks is wrong. That is definitely about control. Everywhere I go I see masks being worn anyway. Gretchen Whitmer needs to stop being so vindictive and bitter and angry. I pray every day that God softens her heart. Thank you for listening to me today Laureen Robinson
616-498-8532 (feel free to call me)

Taylor Thrush

From: Kari Zwagerman <karizwager@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 6, 2021 12:32 AM
To: Taylor Thrush
Subject: Bill 4667 & 4736 : support

Attention Committee Clerk Taylor Thrush,

My name is Kari Zwagerman representing my family along with my husband Thomas Zwagerman from Zeeland, MI

We do not believe it is in anyone's best interest to require vaccines, this needs to always be the choice of the individual. We also do not believe anyone anywhere for any reason should require a vaccine or a vaccine passport.

We do not wish to speak at the zoom meeting but are in full SUPPORT of the BILL #4667 (vaccine passport) and #4736 (covid-19 vaccine)

HOUSE BILL NO. 4736

April 29, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Meerman, Rendon, Steven Johnson, Allor, Borton, Carra, Fink, Yaroch, Bezotte, Damoose, Maddock and Reilly and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 5113a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 5113a. Notwithstanding sections 2221, 2226, 5111, and
2 9227, or any other provision of this code, the department shall not
3 promulgate or enforce a rule requiring an individual to be
4 immunized against COVID-19. As used in this section, "COVID-19"
5 means coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

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HOUSE BILL NO. 4667

April 20, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Allor, Damoose, Beson, Borton, Fink, Yaroch, Reilly, Brann, Beeler, Bollin, Slagh, Rendon, Wozniak, Hoytenga and Meerman and referred to the Committee on Oversight.

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A bill to prohibit producing, issuing, or providing an incentive for COVID-19 vaccination passports; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and entities; and to prescribe civil sanctions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "COVID-19 vaccination privacy act".

Sec. 3. As used in this act:

(a) "COVID-19" means severe acute respiratory syndrome

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coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).

(b) "COVID-19 vaccination passport" means written or electronic documentation for the purposes of certifying that an individual has received a vaccination for or is immunized against COVID-19.

(c) "Governmental entity" means this state, an agency of this state, a department of this state, or a political subdivision of this state.

Sec. 5. Except as otherwise authorized or required by a law of the United States or this state, a governmental entity shall not do any of the following:

(a) Produce or issue, or enter into a contract with a person to produce or issue, a COVID-19 vaccination passport.

(b) Provide an incentive to a person if the person requires or uses a COVID-19 vaccination passport.

Sec. 7. A person who violates this act may be ordered to pay a civil fine of not more than \$1,000.00 for each violation. A violation of this act may be prosecuted by the prosecutor of the county in which the violation occurred, or by the attorney general.

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From: sharon gray-haxton <sgrayhaxton@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 9:34 PM
To: Taylor Thrush
Subject: Vaccine passports and mandatory vaccine

To whom it may concern,

As a nurse for more than 45 years, I am appalled at the idea of mandating the Covid vaccine; a vaccine that has not been FDA approved and, in fact, has had deathly outcomes in some cases. We certainly do not know the long-term effects. Why would you even consider mandating a vaccine for something that has a 99.7% survival rate AND known therapies which have been proven to work?! Not to mention the fact that, even after taking the vaccine, we must continue to social distance, wear a mask and likely be subject to yearly boosters. And, the vaccine does not prevent an individual from getting COVID-19.

I am perfectly capable of making sound decisions for myself and do not need government telling me what's "best" for me.

As for vaccine passports, absolutely not! Look up the definition of coercion and blackmail. The last time I checked, this was still a free country and we still have constitutional rights. Although, those too are being stripped away.

I find the intrusion of the government despicable, disgusting and unconstitutional.

This, perhaps, says it best. Insert vaccines (in place of masks).

"I wear a mask to protect you, so you need to wear one to protect me."

- That's so nice of you! Truly! Then if we're on the topic of protecting each other, that's why I carry a firearm. To protect YOU if something went down. Do you carry a gun to protect me?

"Well, no."

- Why not?

"Because it's a gun... I don't want to."

- Ah, so then you understand the power of choice, I see, as well as personal freedoms.

"Well, I don't want a gun because..."

- It doesn't matter. If it could protect ME, you should do it... right? And I carry because my own safety is my responsibility. And I would never expect someone else to keep me safe. Do you see how stupid you sound now?

Sharon Haxton
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Sent from my iPhone

Taylor Thrush

From: Suzanne T. <sktyria@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 6, 2021 12:22 PM
To: Taylor Thrush
Cc: Senanesbitt@senate.michigan.gov; Rep. Mary Whiteford (District 80)
Subject: Re: Opposition to Vaccine Passports

Just a quick follow up after having the opportunity to watch the oversight committee hearing today. I have concerns about the comments from the Democrat member who stated at the end that the references by those who provided testimonies comparing the passports to Nazi Germany, segregation and systemic racism were "appalling". It took a lot for many of those who testified to get up in front of the committee. This is an issue people are very concerned about and have every right to be concerned about. People are waking up to what's happening in this country and around the world. We are not all blind sheep. These people had every right to express their concerns and to be heard by this committee. I made comments about segregation in my first email. This member had to put in her 2 cents to shame these people. I would like to know what she would call it when the government and society separates its citizens based on vaccine status? The definition of segregation is:

- 1. to separate or set apart from others or from the general mass : ISOLATE**
- 2: to cause or force the separation of (as from the rest of society)**

Separating vaccinated from unvaccinated individuals such as at sporting events like NY is doing....segregation. This country had racial segregation in its past and we fought hard to stop it. The halocost was real...separating and isolating a class of people. Vaccine passports allow for that same type of thing. So for this representative to try to shame the testifiers for their comments is appalling. This is what's wrong in this country right now. Silencing voices, silencing freedom of speech if it doesn't meet the "narrative". Let your citizens of this State stand up and have a voice without the constant comebacks. Silencing voices is appalling and she should be ashamed of herself for her need to "get in the last word."

Additionally, there is a difference between a vaccination card and a vaccination passport. Not sure why some of the members were so confused. If you want and need a record of getting a vaccination, you can have one. The passport is being used in order for people to do life....to go to a restaurant, to travel, to go to school, to get jobs. People are already talking about their employers mandating they get the vaccine in order to work. This is or should be illegal because at this point in time this is an experimental vaccine and not approved by the FDA. Employers are already having a difficult time finding workers and I would think they'd have a heck of time if they mandated the Covid 19 vaccine. Anyway, the card is totally different than the passport. If doctors want to write that they gave a vaccine to a patient, let them do it and give the patient a card. Not a big deal. If people want to show everyone their Covid 19 vaccination card, let them go ahead and show whoever they want. But it should not be a requirement for the government or even a business. Since when do we show vaccination cards to go grocery shopping or eat at a restaurant? That is private medical information and should remain such.

The issue the people have with the passports is the coercion and mandating of anything dealing with people's health and health information which in turn prevents them from living their lives if they choose not to take a vaccine, drug or anything else.

As you can see people, including myself, are passionate about this issue. Please hear our concerns and take them into consideration and not try to silence us or make us feel inferior because of what we believe, think or feel, or because we are concerned about our health and making wise personal choices that we think is best for ourselves and our families. The government or businesses do not belong in those personal choices.

Thank you!

On Thu, May 6, 2021 at 9:42 AM Suzanne T. <sktyria@gmail.com> wrote:

Good Morning,

I am submitting my testimony to all Michigan governmental agencies and departments in opposition to vaccine passports. I am urging all of you to do everything you can do to enact **PERMANENT PROHIBITIONS** on the use of any type of health passport by government AND/OR private entities. They are coercive and totally un-American! These passports threaten our freedoms and fundamental rights. **PLEASE ACTIVELY SUPPORT THE BILLS TO MAKE VACCINE PASSPORTS ILLEGAL!** Explicit protections are necessary or we will quickly become a society where it is acceptable to be asked to "show your papers." This threatens our basic human rights, civil rights and our democracy by creating horrific policies --a caste system of the haves and have nots, and desirables and undesirables.

I, like many other people in this State and country, believe it is unacceptable to restrict the rights of individuals based on their personal health decisions or vaccine status. It is even more egregious to discriminate against those who decline to receive an experimental vaccine that is not FDA approved (or even one that becomes FDA approved), has documented safety concerns, and for which there is basically no recourse in the event of injury or death.

I have a history of DVT blood clots and pulmonary embolisms. Experiencing these blood clot events traumatized me and I suffered severe depression and anxiety following them. The thought of being forced or mandated to accept any of the Covid 19 vaccines, or any other vaccine, is further traumatizing. Some in the medical community and the government do not seem to want to admit there is a link to the vaccines when people suffer from blood clots after getting the vaccines. The Johnson and Johnson vaccine was recently pulled for these reasons and now hospitals are requiring women in a certain age range to sign consents to receive that one. I have a friend who had the Pfizer vaccine and is now in the hospital in dire pain, almost dying, from pulmonary embolisms. I know exactly what he is going through! Coincidence? I think not. I have a son who is developmentally delayed and disabled. He is healthy. Because of his special needs, he will not get this vaccine at this time. We just don't know how such a vaccine will affect his body. Why subject a healthy body to these vaccines? Discrimination in various forms has occurred because of his disabilities. Why should he be subjected to further discrimination in society because he is not vaccinated and is a healthy individual? This is wrong...on so many levels. These passports stand to disproportionately harm the most vulnerable members of society.

I work hard to stay healthy and boost my immune system. I have never received a flu shot and don't intend to get the Covid 19 vaccines. I work out, eat healthy, take supplements, and am not willing to accept any vaccine just to live my life. I understand wanting to open the State safely and get the virus under control. But vaccine passports discriminate against those of us who are healthy! They discriminate against those who choose not to inject themselves with God knows what into their systems. **NO ONE KNOWS** the long term effects of these vaccines on the body....people will say, "oh I got chills and was fine." Ok that is immediate...what about in one year, or 5 years...**NO ONE KNOWS** for sure. Why would you want people to be **FORCED** to accept something into their bodies just so they can enjoy life and go about their business? This should be a personal health **choice**, protected by law and confidential, and people should not be bullied and shamed into getting this. So many people feel "peer pressure" to get the vaccines. That is wrong...this is totally a crime against humanity to force someone to take a vaccine of any sort, experimental or not. The vaccine passports force people to accept the vaccine in order to live life as usual.

It is unacceptable to grant certain privileges to those to receive the vaccines. Those who don't get it, including individuals like myself who are known to be at risk of harm from the vaccine, would be denied the privileges. Segregation of unvaccinated and vaccinated people is wrong. These practices do **NOT** belong in a free society. Segregation is reflective of Nazi-era government efforts to segregate "inferior" or "diseased" members of society who were eventually confined or exterminated. Is this what we want our State and country to come to? We fought hard in this country to abolish segregation. We fought hard to have the freedoms we enjoy and it seems like

they are being ripped out from under us every day. These passports raise serious privacy concerns, creating the opportunity for misuse of personal information and data breaches,

This is not a "Republican" issue or a "Trump" issue or any other label that government officials or society want to say of those who decline the vaccine. Those of us who decline experimental medical interventions or even FDA approved vaccines/interventions are saying "NO" to any form of coercion that attempts to tie vaccination to rights such as gainful employment, school attendance, participation in sports or events, access to public places or accommodations or even travel. Vaccine passports must be opposed at all costs.

Thank you for your attention to this very urgent matter.

Sincerely,
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From: Alicia Montgomery <aliciacoren@gmail.com>
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To: Taylor Thrush
Subject: Testimony for May 6 HB 4667

Hello,

My name is Alicia Montgomery and I live in Novi, MI and would like to extend my support for the passing of HB 4667 and any other bill banning that which resembles a vaccine passport to live life normally. I have four children, three of which are still school aged. We do not plan on vaccinating them (or ourselves) for Covid-19 for these reasons:

- 1). The vaccine has not undergone long term studies for safety. We do not believe it to be safe or even as effective as advertised.
- 2). The risk of long term injury for our youth from Covid-19 is as low or lower than injury from the flu.
- 3). We keep our children healthy by giving them good food and appropriate supplements with all recommended vitamins proven to decrease their risk of damage from virus's including covid-19.
- 4). The Covid vaccine does not necessarily prevent carrying or transmitting of the illness, only claims to weaken symptoms once a person is exposed. Therefore the vaccine is there to help protect the person taking it, not those around them.
- 5). A vaccinated individual is about as likely to spread covid 19 as an unvaccinated individual who simply stays home when they are sick. Both can carry the germs in their bodies and spread them unknowingly if asymptomatic/presymptomatic.
- 6). Better and longer term immunity has always been gained by exposure to the illness in comparison to the vaccine for any other virus, and our family is comfortable with exposure.
- 7). We have experienced vaccine injury in our family more than once in the past.
- 8). There are nearly 4000 reports to VAERS of deaths connected to Covid-19 vaccines.
- 9). There are therapeutics available to treat covid once a person is positive.

Bottom line, vaccine passports aren't keeping people healthy. People can and should make their own health decisions based on their personal histories and viewpoints. What vaccine passports would do is:

- 1). Divide people. Creating hate between people who decide and don't decide to vaccinate.
- 2). Expose people. Potentially making private medical information public.
- 3). Banning access to normal public life for those who don't take the vaccine, some of which can not take it due to serious medical conditions.
- 4). Possibly prevent some from attending school if this idea gets pushed into public schools.

It is discrimination. Period. Please support saving our liberty and freedom by refusing to allow government agencies OR private businesses to decide who is allowed to live a normal life in our society.

This idea that we would start tracking people and limiting their entry into events and restaurants and gyms is shocking and outrageous and sounds more like Nazi Germany or Communist China than the United States of America. Where there is risk, there must be choice. Individuals MUST maintain the right to decide what gets injected into their bodies without punishment from their government or private entities. Business can NOT have access to our medical records!

Families have been through so much this last year. Government control of the people must be halted here with this idea of vaccine passports. This can't be the way our free nation moves forward. Freedom/Fear.

Thank you,

Alicia Montgomery

Taylor Thrush

From: Sarah Hehir <sarah.hehir99@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 7:30 PM
To: Taylor Thrush
Subject: HB 4667 Testimonial

Good evening Ms Thrush,

I unfortunately cannot attend the oversight committee hearing on Thursday, therefore I ask that you please share my testimonial with the committee on my behalf.

I want to express my support for HB 4667.

Government agencies are moving at the speed of light to try and create mandates or offer “opportunities” to private entities to implement vaccine passports as a supposed method of “controlling” the spread of coronavirus. First of all, let’s be clear. The coronavirus “vaccine” first and foremost, is a method of gene therapy. It is not a vaccine, that has been proven as safe and efficacious in the treatment of coronavirus and furthermore, is only approved by the FDA for “emergency use” which affords no power whatsoever to mandate it for citizens.

Vaccine passports are illegal and immoral. HIPAA prevents anyone from asking a person to share private or protected health information, which includes vaccination status with any other individuals, including businesses or agencies of government. Members of society who choose not to accept the coronavirus “vaccine” cannot legally, ethically, or morally, be denied access to society through means of limiting opportunities to patronize businesses, purchase goods, travel, or attend social activities that are part of routine daily life.

Vaccine passports create segregation and further division in world where people there is already extreme division and an increase in violent crimes has been observed all around us. Vaccine passports would essentially create a society of second class citizenry where those who do not accept the coronavirus vaccine are discriminated against, and not allowed to participate in society, when “society” has no business even asking any questions about a person’s health status! This would truly be a medical apartheid.

When in question about controversial issues such as these, it is often helpful to turn to history, as history has a tendency to repeat itself. One of the first steps in the takeover of Nazi Germany, was the issuance of “travel cards” that allowed those in power to have access to private information that it had no rights to surrounding its citizens. Mandated “travel cards” were used to track individuals and exert governmental control that eventually allowed for segregation of the people, unspeakable crimes against humanity, and widespread unnecessary death via cruel and unusual punishment of law abiding citizens.

Ask yourself why thousands of doctors and groups such as America’s Frontline Doctors are against the Vaccine Passports. It’s because they understand that a vaccine passport is a means of government control. It is not for the good of the people and does not have scientific support.

It will never be the government’s place to direct medical intervention, including mandatory vaccines. It is imperative that legislation gets passed to prevent any entity from being allowed to enforce any type of vaccine passport and thus, I ask for the committee’s support for HB 4667.

I appreciate the time and consideration in this very important matter.

Kindly,

Sarah Hehir
Grawn, MI

Taylor Thrush

From: Sarah Izzo <sarahmizzo@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 10:55 AM
To: Taylor Thrush
Cc: Rep. Jason Wentworth (District 97); Rep. Sue Allor (District 106); Rep. John N. Damoose (District 107); Rep. Timothy Beson (District 96); Rep. Ken Borton (District 105); Rep. Andrew Fink (District 58); Rep. Jeff Yaroch (District 33); Rep. John Reilly (District 46); Rep. Tommy Brann (District 77); Rep. Andrew Beeler (District 83); Rep. Ann Bollin (District 42); Rep. Bradley Slagh (District 90); Rep. Daire Rendon (District 103); Rep. Douglas Wozniak (District 36); Rep. Michele Hoitenga (District 102); Rep. Luke Meerman (District 88)
Subject: Regular Citizens

"The real damage is done by those millions who want to 'survive.' The honest men who just want to be left in peace. Those who don't want their little lives disturbed by anything bigger than themselves. Those with no sides and no causes. Those who won't take measure of their own strength, for fear of antagonizing their own weakness. Those who don't like to make waves—or enemies. Those for whom freedom, honour, truth, and principles are only literature. Those who live small, mate small, die small. It's the reductionist approach to life: if you keep it small, you'll keep it under control. If you don't make any noise, the bogeyman won't find you. But it's all an illusion, because they die too, those people who roll up their spirits into tiny little balls so as to be safe. Safe?! From what? Life is always on the edge of death; narrow streets lead to the same place as wide avenues, and a little candle burns itself out just like a flaming torch does. I choose my own way to burn." - Sophie Scholl, German student and anti-Nazi political activist

To Whom It May Concern:

When you first learn of what happened leading up to World War II, for many of us, the first question is how did the regular citizens allow it? How does any tyranny begin? It starts with fear and division.

There is no room for tyranny and goodness to co-exist. You cannot govern away the natural course of human life or protect us all from dying—you are exchanging one harm for another. Sacrificing the good of one for the many is always an evil no matter how great the many or how righteous the intention. Goodness never is born from any evil no matter how small.

"Politics then becomes a 'secular religion' which operates under the illusion of creating paradise in this world." - John Paul II

The only pathway to a good is a free society, a careful balance of liberty with morality, always leaning toward freedom to the individual as much as possible with three basic premises:

- Mind your own business
- Keep your hands to yourself
- Handle your consequences

I urge you to support House Bill 4667. A bill to prohibit producing, issuing, or providing an incentive for COVID-19 vaccination passports; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and entities; and to prescribe civil sanctions.

There have already been great injustices committed under the guise of 'protection' starting with declaring people's very survival as essential or non essential. Please take caution as history repeats itself and future generations will wonder 'why did they let it happen'.

I pray that God blesses and guides you all in wisdom, reminding you that in the end we are all subject to his judgment. "For nothing is hid that shall not be made manifest, nor anything secret that shall not be known and come to light." - Luke 8:17

Sincerely,

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Taylor Thrush

From: drjed@grfamilychiropractic.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 9:24 AM
To: Taylor Thrush
Subject: Testimony

As someone that helps take care of the health and well-being of children and adults, I find a drastic difference and problem with those that have been vaccinated. I take care of a lot of neurodevelopmental disorders in children (adults as well) and everyone of them that I can recall has a history of vaccination. The parents will report to me the changes that happened in their child were right at the time of a recent immunization (most are less than 2 years old or younger). I can have a long list of case studies that support this within patients in my practice.

Then there are the patients that are not vaccinated. Their health outcomes are drastically different. I would challenge anyone to study the difference. Those that are partially vaccinated can still present in my office with a variety of neurodevelopmental problems. There is no one size fits all approach.

The more alarming reports in my practice are coming from those that are getting the Covid vaccine. Nearly all that have commented that they just received one of the vaccines for Covid are reporting some type of reaction to it with several patients calling to cancel their appointment with a reaction that is causing them to stay home. There are even patients who's family members have suddenly passed away within 24 hours to a couple weeks after receiving one of the Covid vaccines. This is alarming and further evaluation should be warranted. There are other ways to reduce the transmission and improve the immune system to fight off this Sars-cov-2 virus.

Requiring a vaccine passport is a HIPPA violation. The legal experts can expand on this. My stance as a practicing doctor taking care of people, there are too many risks for a one size fits all approach and for everyone to be required a passport. Please support HB 4667 to ban vaccine passports. I apologize I could not be there today as my patients are a priority to me but please accept this testimony on my behalf.

Respectfully,

Dr. Jed Emms

Yours In Health,

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